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QUESTION: WHAT IS THE LIVING LIGHT PHILOSOPHY'S UNDERSTANDING OF REINCARNATION?

ANSWER: IN REFERENCE TO THAT QUESTION OF THE LIVING LIGHT PHILOSOPHY AND ITS UNDERSTANDING OF THE BELIEF OF REINCARNATION, THE POPULAR UNDERSTANDING FOR THE TERM "REINCARNATION" IS TO RETURN, SPECIFICALLY, TO THIS PLANET EARTH AFTER ONCE HAVING LIVED UPON THIS EARTH. THAT IS NOT THE TEACHING OF THE LIVING LIGHT PHILOSOPHY. THE LIVING LIGHT PHILOSOPHY TEACHES CLEARLY THE LAW OF EVOLUTION -- PROGRESSIVE EVOLUTION. IT TEACHES THAT MAN, THE ETERNAL SOUL, PASSES THROUGH, ON AN EVOLUTIONARY PATH, THROUGHOUT THE PLANETS OF THE UNIVERSE.

QUESTION: HOW CAN ONE TELL IF THEY ARE MEDITATING CORRECTLY, OR IF THEY ARE IN SELF-HYPNOSIS?

ANSWER: IT IS QUITE EASY TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ONE IS EXPERIENCING WHAT IS CALLED MEDITATION, OR WHETHER OR NOT ONE IS EXPERIENCING SOME TYPE OF SELF-HYPNOSIS. ONE OF THE EASY WAYS TO DETERMINE THE DIFFERENCE IS WHEN YOU FIND THAT YOU ARE IN WHAT YOU BELIEVE TO BE A STATE OF MEDITATION AND THE DURATION OF TIME BEING SPENT IN WHAT YOU BELIEVE TO BE A STATE OF MEDITATION IS NO LONGER DETERMINED BY YOUR FACULTY OF REASON WHICH FLOWS THROUGH YOUR CONSCIOUS MIND. NOW MANY PEOPLE I KNOW SEEM TO BELIEVE A TYPE OF MEDITATION FOR THEM OF THREE, FOUR, OR FIVE, OR TEN TIMES A DAY IS MOST BENEFICIAL. BUT I BELIEVE, UPON THOROUGH INVESTIGATION, THAT YOU WILL FIND THAT IS NOT MEDITATION BUT IS INDEED A TYPE OF SELF-HYPNOSIS. SELF-HYPNOSIS, OF COURSE, IS THE

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CONTROL OF THE MIND BY THE SUBCONSCIOUS SELF. IT HAS NOTHING WHATSOEVER TO DO WITH SPIRITUAL MEDITATION. A SPIRITUAL MEDITATION IS A COMPLETE REMOVAL FROM THE THOUGHT OF "I." AND ONLY BY A FREEDOM FROM THE THOUGHT OF "I" CAN ONE TRULY MEDITATE AND BECOME AN INSEPARABLE PART IN CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE DIVINE WHOLE.

QUESTION: WHAT IS THE ESSENCE OF PEACE?

ANSWER: THE ESSENCE OF PEACE IS THE LAW OF RESPONSIBILITY. WITHOUT RESPONSIBILITY, WITHOUT THE ABILITY TO RESPOND, ONE CANNOT EXPERIENCE, CONSCIOUSLY, THE ESSENCE OF PEACE. WE ALL UNDERSTAND, AND WE ALL KNOW, THAT WITHIN US THERE IS THE PERFECT PEACE THAT GOES BEYOND THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE HUMAN MIND, BUT TO BE AWARE OF THAT PERFECT PEACE, ONE MUST HAVE THE FULLNESS AND THE TOTALITY OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY--THE ABILITY TO RESPOND PERSONALLY TO THE VIBRATORY WAVE OF ONE'S OWN ETERNAL SPIRIT.

QUESTION: HOW ARE ILLNESSES IN ANIMALS CAUSED AND IS IT CONNECTED TO THEIR SUBCONSCIOUS?

ANSWER: DISCORD, DISHARMONY, ALSO KNOWN AS ILLNESS, THE LAW APPLIES TO ALL FORMS, WHETHER IT IS THE FORM OF A HUMAN BEING, OR IT IS THE FORM OF THE ANIMAL, OR IT IS THE FORM OF THE PLANT, THE SAME LAW, BEING A DIVINE LAW, BEING A NATURAL LAW, APPLIES TO ALL FORMS.

QUESTION: RECENTLY IT WAS STATED IN A CHURCH LECTURE THAT, "WHEN MAN LETS GO, GOD TAKES CONTROL." WOULD YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW MAN LETS GO?

ANSWER: WHEN MAN LETS GO, GOD INDEED TAKES
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CONTROL. GOD, WE UNDERSTAND, TO BE AN INFINITE, ETERNAL, INTELLIGENT ENERGY. AN ENERGY, WHEN FREELY FLOWING, UNOBSTRUCTED, IS NOT ONLY A PERFECT PEACE, A PERFECT BALANCE, A PERFECT BEAUTY, A PERFECT HARMONY. WHENEVER WE CHOOSE TO PERMIT OUR MINDS TO DICTATE HOW, WHEN, WE SHALL NOT EXPERIENCE THE GOODNESS THAT WE ARE SEEKING. OUR MIND BEING COMPOSED OF MENTAL SUBSTANCE, BEING SUBJECT TO THE LAW OF SUBSTANCE, WHICH IS DUALITY, CREATES AN OBSTRUCTION TO THAT WHICH WE SEEK. THEREFORE, WHEN MAN LETS GO OF THE THOUGHT OF "I," MAN IS NO LONGER SEPARATED FROM THE DIVINE, INFINITE, ETERNAL TRUTH, FOR THERE IS NO OBSTRUCTION IN HIS UNIVERSE. AND THERE BEING NO OBSTRUCTION, THE BALANCE, THE HARMONY IS ONCE AGAIN RESTORED. OFTTIMES WE HAVE HAD THE EXPERIENCE WHEN WE ARE SO CONCERNED ABOUT A PROBLEM OR A SEEMING OBSTRUCTION IN OUR LIFE, THAT WE SEEM TO FORGET IT OR WE GO TO SLEEP ON IT. AND WE AWAKEN OFTTIMES IN THE MORNING WITH THE SOLUTION. WHAT WE HAVE IN TRUTH DONE, WE HAVE REMOVED THE THOUGHT OF "I," AND BY REMOVING THE THOUGHT OF "I," ARE NO LONGER IDENTIFIED IN CONSCIOUSNESS WITH THE OBSTRUCTION AND WITH THE DIFFICULTY.

WE CAN ONLY EXPERIENCE IN LIFE THAT WHICH WE IDENTIFY WITH, AND IF WE DO NOT IDENTIFY WITH THE PROBLEM, THEN THE SOLUTION, WHICH IS HIDDEN WITHIN THE PROBLEM, APPEARS BEFORE OUR VIEW. WE IDENTIFY THROUGH THE PRINCIPLE OF THE THOUGHT OF "I." THE THOUGHT OF "I" SEPARATES US, OUR ETERNAL BEING, FROM THE UNIVERSAL WHOLE. IT SEPARATES US BY BUILDING A MENTAL WALL BETWEEN OUR SOUL AND THE ALLSOUL. THEREFORE, WHEN WE DO LET GO, GOD DOES TAKE CONTROL BECAUSE THERE IS NO OBSTRUCTION TO THE FLOW OF GOODNESS, OR GOD, IN OUR LIFE IN THAT MOMENT.

THERE IS NO GREATER DESTRUCTIVE FORCE IN THE UNIVERSE THAN WHAT IS COMMONLY REFERRED TO

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AS SELF-CONCERN. IN ORDER TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT ONE'S SELF, ONE MUST FIRST HAVE MADE JUDGMENTS ABOUT ONE'S SELF. AND WHENEVER THE MIND IS PERMITTED TO MAKE JUDGMENTS, IT PLACES THE SOUL INTO A WORLD OF CREATION, AND IN SO DOING, MUST EXPERIENCE THE LAWS OF CREATION. IT IS ONE OF THE BASIC PURPOSES OF THE LIVING LIGHT PHILOSOPHY AND THE SERENITY CHURCH, TO HELP MAN TO HELP HIMSELF TO CLEARLY SEE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TRUTH AND CREATION. ALTHOUGH IT IS THE DIVINE, INFINITE, INTELLIGENT ENERGY KNOWN AS TRUTH THAT SUSTAINS CREATION, TRUTH SHALL NEVER BE CREATION FOR IT IS CONTRARY TO THE VERY NATURE OF TRUTH WHICH IS A ONENESS. IT IS ONLY WHEN WE PERMIT OUR MINDS TO IDENTIFY, AND OUR MINDS ONLY IDENTIFY FOLLOWING A JUDGMENT, OR JUDGMENTS--ONLY THEN DO WE SEPARATE OURSELF FROM THE WHOLENESS THAT IS OUR BIRTHRIGHT. WHEN WE BECOME AWARE OF THAT SIMPLE TRUTH, WE WILL CLEARLY SEE HOW WE CAN SEPARATE TRUTH FROM CREATION AND EXPERIENCE THE ONENESS, WHICH IS THE TRUE ESSENCE OF LIFE ITSELF.

QUESTION: WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF PERSONS WHO BECOME ADDICTED TO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS?

ANSWER: PERSONS, WE ARE PERSONS, AND WE BECOME ADDICTED TO MANY THINGS. THERE IS NO PERSON IDENTIFYING WITH CREATION THAT IS NOT ADDICTED, OR PERHAPS BETTER SAID, ATTACHED TO SOMETHING IN CREATION. WE SLOWLY BUT SURELY BEGIN TO REALIZE HOW MUCH WE ARE ATTACHED TO OUR MENTAL FORM, THE EFFECT BEING OUR PHYSICAL FORM, WHEN WE START TO LOSE A FEW POUNDS OF WEIGHT. I HAVE YET TO MEET A PERSON HAVING LOST WEIGHT, OR GAINED WEIGHT, WHO HAS NOT HAD SOME TYPE OF EMOTIONAL TRAUMA CONNECTED WITH IT. OF COURSE, THE REASON BEING IS OUR IDENTIFICATION WITH THE WAY WE THINK WE ARE. BUT WE HAVE PROVEN TO OURSELVES REPEATEDLY THAT WE ARE NOT
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THE WAY WE THINK WE ARE, UNLESS WE ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT THAT WE ARE IN A CONSTANT STATE OF CHANGE FOR ONE MOMENT WE THINK WE ARE ONE WAY ONLY TO MEET SOMEONE ELSE AND THINK WE ARE SOME OTHER WAY. SURELY WE'VE HAD THIS EXPERIENCE IN OUR LIVES, AND IN OUR COURTSHIPS, AND IN OUR MARRIAGES.

AND SO IT IS, OUR MIND AND CREATION OF WHICH IT IS A PART, IS NOT SOMETHING WE CAN RELY UPON FOR WE HAVE ALREADY HAD SUFFICIENT EXPERIENCES IN OUR LIVES TO PROVE BEYOND A SHADOW OF ANY DOUBT THAT OUR MINDS, A PART OF CREATION, ARE NOT RELIABLE. WE DESIRE ONE THING ONE MOMENT, ONLY TO ENCOUNTER ANOTHER EXPERIENCE AND DESIRE SOMETHING DIFFERENT. BUT WE RARELY PAUSE IN THE COURSE OF OUR MANY ACTIVITIES TO SEE WHAT WE ARE DOING TO OURSELVES. BECAUSE WE ARE IN TRUTH THE CAPTAIN OF OUR SHIP, BECAUSE WE ARE IN TRUTH THE MASTERS OF OUR DESTINY, WE SEE HOW WE ESTABLISH THESE VARIOUS LAWS IN OUR LIFE, HOW WE RISE TO HEIGHTS OF JOY ONLY TO DESCEND INTO DEPTHS OF SADNESS.

AS LONG AS WE PERMIT OUR MINDS TO DENY THE DEMONSTRABLE TRUTH OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, THAT WE AND WE ALONE HAVE ESTABLISHED THE LAWS AND ARE REAPING THE HARVEST KNOWN AS THE EXPERIENCE, THE EFFECT, OF WHAT WE HAVE CHOSEN--IT IS, I KNOW, DIFFICULT FOR THE MIND TO ACCEPT EXPERIENCES WHICH IT ENCOUNTERS, WHICH IT FINDS DISTASTEFUL. AND YET, THE EXPERIENCE, LIKE ALL EXPERIENCE IN THE UNIVERSE, IS ONLY AN EFFECT. WHEN WE ACCEPT THAT TRUTH, THEN WE HAVE THE FULLNESS OF THE EXPERIENCE OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, THEN WE BECOME, AS WE HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO BECOME, INTELLIGENT CAPTAINS OF OUR SHIP, INTELLIGENT MASTERS OF OUR DESTINY. AND BY THAT I MEAN, WE BECOME CONSCIOUSLY AWARE OF THE NATURAL IMMUTABLE LAWS OF LIFE, AND WE KNOW, WE KNOW

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TO LIFT THE CONSCIOUSNESS ABOVE THE DUALITY OF MENTAL UNIVERSES IS A PROCESS THAT TAKES THE CONTINUITY OF EFFORT AND THE LACK OF CONCERN. WITHOUT THESE MENTAL UNIVERSES, THE ETERNAL SOULS WOULD NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF SERVING THE ETERNAL LIGHT AND BEING THE INSTRUMENT THROUGH WHICH THE MENTAL SUBSTANCE CAN, AND IS, REFINED. DO NOT LOOK WITH DISDAIN UPON ANY LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS OR UNIVERSE FOR THEY ARE INDEED IN THE DIVINE PLAN, OR NECESSARY. IN THE FREEING OF THE TRUE SELF FROM THESE VARIOUS DIMENSIONS, THE STRUGGLE AND SUFFERING IS THE EFFECT OF THE HOLD UPON YOUR TRUE BEING AND THE HOLD BY THOSE VARIOUS LEVELS IS EQUAL TO THE ENERGY THAT YOU HAVE PERMITTED TO FLOW THROUGH YOU IN THOSE DIRECTIONS. WE HAVE OFTEN SPOKEN UPON THE VALUE OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND WE HAVE OFTEN SPOKEN UPON THE GREAT VALUE OF CONSTANT PRAYER. MY GOOD STUDENTS, YOU ARE NOT THE THINGS THAT YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE. ACCEPT IN THIS MOMENT THAT GREAT TRUTH, DEMONSTRATED FOR YOURSELVES THROUGH THE AVENUE THAT IS OPENED TO YOU, THE AVENUE OF HINDSIGHT, FOR THROUGH THAT AVENUE YOU MAY VIEW YOUR BELIEFS OF YESTERYEAR, AND IN THE VIEWING, YOU WILL SEE SLOWLY BUT SURELY THE INEVITABLE LAW KNOWN AS CHANGE OR EVOLUTION. THIS CONSTANT PROCESS KNOWN AS CHANGE OR EVOLUTION IS BEYOND THE POWER OF ANY MIND TO STOP. HE WHO VIEWS FOR A TRUTH WHAT HE CANNOT STOP, STOPS MAKING THE EFFORT TO DO SO. THAT PROCESS IS KNOWN AS ACCEPTANCE. IN THE MOMENT THAT WE ACCEPT, WE BECOME IN THAT MOMENT, THE CLEAR CHANNEL OF DIVINE WILL AND IN BECOMING THE CLEAR CHANNEL OF DIVINE OR GOD-WILL WE INDEED ARE FREED. THE SEEMING DIFFICULTY WITH STUDENTS IN OUR CLASSES APPEARS TO BE THE REFUSAL OF FACING PERSONAL

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RESPONSIBILITY. BUT MAN CANNOT FACE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF HIS PERSON UNTIL HE ACCEPTS THE EXPERIENCES WITHOUT QUESTION THAT HIS PERSON ENCOUNTERS. THERE IS NO OTHER PATH TO THE FREEDOM OF OUR ETERNAL BEING THAN THE PATH OF WHAT MAN CALLS GOD, AND WE MUST VIEW WHAT IS AROUND AND ABOUT US AND ASK THE SIMPLE QUESTION, WHAT IS SUSTAINING THE VARIETY OF CREATION? WHATEVER IS SUSTAINING THIS GREAT VARIETY—MUST BE INTELLIGENT, WHATEVER THIS INTELLIGENCE IS IT MUST, BY THE LIVING DEMONSTRATION OF VARIETY AND SEEMING CONTRADICTIONS IN CREATION, THIS INTELLIGENCE MUST BE A TOTAL ACCEPTANCE OF EVERYTHING. THE MOMENT YOU STOP THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE DESIRE THAT YOU HAVE LIMITED AND THE OBSTRUCTIONS THAT YOU ARE VIEWING, YOU WILL RISE FROM THE DUAL CONSCIOUSNESS.

MANY QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ASKED OVER THESE YEARS ON HEALING. WHEN WE VIEW THE DISCORD, OR DISEASE, AS WE VIEW THE HARMONY, OR HEALTH, WHEN WE VIEW IT BEYOND THE EFFECT, WE BECOME ABOVE THE EFFECT IN CONSCIOUSNESS. WHEN WE NO LONGER CONCERN OURSELVES WITH OUR SO-CALLED MERIT SYSTEM IN LIFE, WE RISE IN CONSCIOUSNESS BEYOND THE DUAL EXPERIENCE. RISE, MY GOOD STUDENTS, RISE UP AND VIEW THE ILLUSION OF EXPERIENCES FOR WHAT THEY TRULY ARE. WHEN WE FIND OURSELVES PLAGUED WITH POOR HEALTH, WHEN WE FIND OURSELVES PLAGUED WITH WHAT YOU CALL A LACK OF SUPPLY OF SUBSTANCE, DO NOT PERMIT YOUR MIND TO VIEW THAT ILLUSION. RISE ABOVE AND BEYOND AND YOU WILL BE IN HARMONY, ARISEN TO THE SOURCE FROM WHENCE ALL DOTH COME. BUT THAT TAKES THE PATH OF TOTAL CONSIDERATION, TOTAL ACCEPTANCE AND DIVINE EXPRESSION. REMIND YOURSELVES, MY GOOD STUDENTS, THAT YOU IN TRUTH ARE THE SOURCE, FOR THE GOD CONSCIOUSNESS WITHIN YOU IS THE SOURCE. IF YOUR PROBLEMS ARE MATERIAL OR MENTAL, THEN GO WITHIN YOURSELF BEYOND TO THE CAUSE, NOT TO THE DICTATES OF THE

LIMITED MIND, FOR THOSE DICTATE CONTRADICTIONS IN KEEPING WITH THE SUBSTANCE FROM WHICH THEY ARE CREATED. IT IS THE ONENESS OF THE CONSCIOUSNESS THAT IS THE POWER OF GOD, FOR IN TRUTH IT IS GOD.

MY JOURNEY OF MANY CENTURIES AND MUCH EXPERIENCE HAS BROUGHT ME HERE TO EARTH TO SHARE WITH YOU THESE SIMPLE TEACHINGS THAT HAVE COME AS THE EFFECT OF A LONG, LONG, LONG JOURNEY. LET NOT YOUR JOURNEY BE SO LONG IN THE REALMS OF ILLUSION FOR IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR YOU, FOR IN YOUR EVOLUTION YOU HAVE EARNED AN AWAKENING, BUT IT IS UP TO YOU TO DO SOMETHING WITH IT THAT IS CONSTRUCTIVE AND WORTHWHILE. THE MIND SERVES THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT WAS DESIGNED, DESIGNED TO PERSEVERE ALL INFORMATION THAT IS FED INTO IT. AND IT IS THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE MIND TO PRESERVE THAT IT REJECTS, IN ORDER TO DEFEND WHAT IT THINKS IT HAS. IT WAS NOT DESIGNED TO REJECT. THE REJECTION, THE EFFECT OF AN ERROR IN CONSCIOUSNESS, BEGAN WHEN THE THOUGHT OF "I" SEPARATED THE MIND FROM THE DIVINE. THIS SEPARATION TOOK PLACE EONS AGO, AND IN MANY PHILOSOPHIES IT IS KNOWN AS THE FALL OF GOD'S ANGELS. IT IS THE THOUGHT OF "I" THAT HAS CLOSED THE DOOR TO THE FULLNESS OF LIFE. IT IS THE THOUGHT OF "I" THAT KEEPS MAN IN NEED FOR IT IS THE THOUGHT OF "I" THAT CAUSES THE LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS KNOWN AS POSSESSION. IT IS THE THOUGHT OF "I" THAT RISES FROM OUR DEPTHS, THE DEFENSE JUDGES KNOWN AS FEAR, WHO RISE UP TO PROTECT WHAT THE THOUGHT OF "I" THINKS THAT IT POSSESSES. MY GOOD FRIENDS, IT IS WITHIN OUR GRASP, IN THIS MOMENT OF TRUTH, TO REMOVE THE ILLUSION AND DELUSION OF THE THOUGHT OF "I," AND IN REMOVING THAT DELUSION YOU WILL BECOME, IN THE MOMENT OF ITS REMOVAL, ONCE AGAIN IN CONSCIOUSNESS A PART, THROUGH AWARENESS, OF THE ALLNESS OF THE INFINITE INTELLIGENCE. NOW, MY GOOD STUDENTS, FOR INTELLIGENCE TO BE INFINITE,

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MEANS BEYOND A SHADOW: OF ANY DOUBT THAT IT IS NOT LIMITED IN ANY WAY, SHAPE OR FORM. THAT MEANS THAT ALL DESIRE, THE DIVINE EXPRESSION FLOWING THROUGH THAT LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS IS FULFILLED. THAT MEANS THERE IS NO SHORTAGE IN THE MATERIAL, MENTAL OR SPIRITUAL DIMENSIONS FOR YOU WHO MAKE THE EFFORT TO ENTER THAT CONSCIOUSNESS. MANY PEOPLE VIEWING THE MANY EXPERIENCES AND EFFECTS OF THEIR LIVES, MAKE JUDGMENTS OF HOW THINGS COULD HAVE BEEN. THEY MAKE JUDGMENTS THAT THEIR PRIOR JUDGMENTS WERE IN ERROR, AND SO CONTINUE TO ENTERTAIN AND TO EXPERIENCE YESTERDAY'S LAWS OF MENTAL CREATION. THE TIME HAS INDEED COME FOR US IN THE MANY EFFORTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE TO SURRENDER THE THOUGHT OF "I" AND GAIN THE TRUE FULLNESS OF LIFE. I ASSURE YOU, MY GOOD FRIENDS, THERE IS NO OTHER WAY TO GAIN THE WHOLENESS, THE PURENESS, THE GOODNESS AND THE BEAUTY OF LIFE. AND AS I SAID EARLIER, IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR YOU, AS STUDENTS, HAVING COME SO FAR IN EVOLUTION, KNOWING THE WAY AND HOLDING THE LIGHT, THERE IS NO REASON TO GO THROUGH CENTURIES OF ERROR ANY LONGER. WHATEVER YOU DESIRE IF YOU JUDGE NOT HOW IT SHALL BE FULFILLED, IS GOD EXPRESSION, AND BEING GOD EXPRESSION, IT IS GOOD, AND BEING GOOD, IT SHALL FILL AND FULFILL YOUR LIVES. BUT IT CANNOT DO SO AS LONG AS YOU HAVE THE THOUGHT OF "I," FOR FROM THE THOUGHT OF "I" THE THRONE OF JUDGMENT IS BUILT.

YOU MAY ASK YOUR QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME.

QUESTION: WHAT ADVANTAGES ARE THERE IN COMING TO CLASS AS OPPOSED TO LISTENING TO THE CLASS TAPES?

ANSWER: THE BENEFITS FOR ANY STUDENT IN BEING PRESENT IS IN KEEPING WITH WHAT IS CALLED PRIORITY VALUE. THE DEMONSTRABLE LAW CLEARLY

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STATES THAT WE GET OUT OF ANYTHING WHAT WE PUT INTO ANYTHING. IF WE PUT THE EFFORT TO PUSH A BUTTON TO HEAR A CLASS, THAN THAT'S HOW MUCH WE PUT IN TO RECEIVE IT. IF WE PUT THE EFFORT TO WALK A MILE OR DRIVE A HUNDRED THEN THAT IS WHAT WE WILL RECEIVE. THERE IS BENEFIT IN HEARING THE CLASS BY RECORDED TAPE,BUT, YEA, THERE IS GREATER BENEFIT BY MAKING THE EFFORT TO BE PRESENT. IT'S LIKE A PERSON IN BUSINESS AND THEY HAVE A STRONG DESIRE TO MAKE A SALE. THE EFFORT THAT THEY MAKE ON CALLING THE PERSON AND TALKING TO THEM MAY OR MAY NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO FULFILL THEM. THE EFFORT THAT THEY MAKE ON DRIVING TO THEIR HOME, SPENDING WHATEVER TIME IS NECESSARY IN ENERGY AND EFFORT, WILL SERVE, YEA, EVEN MORE IN THEIR OWN FULFILLMENT.

QUESTION: WOULD YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY IT IS THAT FAMILIARITY BREEDS CONTEMPT?

ANSWER: FAMILIARITY BREEDS CONTEMPT. WHATEVER MAN BECOMES FAMILIAR WITH HE TEMPTS, AND WHAT DOES HE TEMPT, HE TEMPTS TEMPTATION. WHEN MAN TEMPTS TEMPTATION, MAN BECOMES THE THRONE OF JUDGMENT, AND BECOMING THE THRONE OF JUDGMENT, HE BREEDS CONTEMPT IN KEEPING WITH THE DUAL LAW OF THAT REALM.

QUESTION: ACCORDING TO MY UNDERSTANDING, WE ARE RESPONSIBILE FOR OTHERS AS WELL AS OURSELVES. HOW CAN THIS EXPLAIN TRAGEDIES AND ILLNESSES BEFALLING MANY IN OUR FAMILY? HOW CAN WE HELP PREVENT THESE OCCURENCES AS ONE INDIVIDUAL?

ANSWER: BY ACCEPTING THE TRUTH THAT WE ARE NOT ONE INDIVIDUAL, FOR THE STATEMENT THAT WE ARE ONE INDIVIDUAL IS CONTRADICTORY. IT IS MORE CORRECT TO SAY, I AM ONE INDIVIDUAL, BUT THAT IS THE DELUSION THAT KEEPS US IN THE REALMS OF

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GREETINGS, STUDENTS. BEFORE GOING ON WITH OUR CLASSES, WE SHOULD LIKE TO SPEND A FEW MOMENTS IN DISCUSSING THE PURPOSE FOR REVEALING TO YOU MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF YESTERYEAR. WE SHOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT THESE MANY AND VARIED EXPERIENCES, THAT WERE OFTTIMES SO PAINFUL TO ME, ARE BEING BROUGHT FORTH IN THE HOPES THAT THEY MAY BE INSTRUMENTAL BY THEIR REVELATION OF IMMUTABLE LAW TO HELP YOU TO THINK MORE DEEPLY AND TO CONSIDER WISELY THE LAW OF IDENTITY. THESE EXPERIENCES ARE NOT SOMETHING THAT ARE FANTASY OF THE MIND OR ALLEGORICAL, SO TO SPEAK, UNLESS YOU CONSIDER YOUR THOUGHTS, YOUR ACTS, AND YOUR DEEDS OF YOUR OWN MIND TO BE FANTASIES AND ALLEGORICAL. REMEMBER THAT MAN BECOMES THAT WHICH HE IDENTIFIES WITH AND BECOMES THE LIVING EXPERIENCE THEREOF.

AND SO IT IS THAT THIS HISTORY OF MY MANY CENTURIES IS REVEALED IN BITS AND PIECES TO YOU. I AM WELL AWARE THAT MANY OF THE STUDENTS FIND IT DIFFICULT, DISTASTEFUL AND SOMETHING THAT THEY PERSONALLY WOULD RATHER NOT HEAR. WE HAVE LOOKED INTO THE BASIC VIBRATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE CLASS, AND IN KEEPING WITH THOSE LAWS OF SINCERE INTEREST OF YOUR SOUL TO LEARN MORE OF LIFE, TO LEARN THE LAWS AND HOPEFULLY GAIN A GREATER DEDICATION TO THE FREEDOM OF YOUR ETERNAL SOUL, THIS EXPERIENCE IS BEING REVEALED TO YOU. I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT IN MY MANY CENTURIES OF MOVING FROM ONE REALM TO ANOTHER, NOT ONCE DID I EVER ENCOUNTER PHYSICAL VIOLENCE OR PHYSICAL CRUELTY. ALTHOUGH I EXPERIENCED MUCH CONCERNING MY OWN MIND AND EMOTIONS, YOU MUST REMEMBER THAT I WAS NOT A PHYSICALLY CRUEL OR VIOLENT PERSON WHILE YET IN YOUR EARTH REALM.

AND SO IT IS, THIS EVENING, THAT WE WILL

CONTINUE ON WITH THESE EXPERIENCES IN THE REALM OF PRIDE AND PITY. AS YOU RECALL FROM OUR LAST CLASS, I WAS PATIENTLY WAITING BEFORE THE RULERS OF THE REALM WHO HAD STATED TO ME A SPECIAL DUTY I HAD EARNED BECAUSE OF MY GREAT PRIDE. AND SO IT WAS THAT I WAS THERE ON THE GROUND, AND AS I HEARD THAT STATEMENT FROM THE RULER, I BEGAN TO SHAKE WITHIN MY BODY. IT SEEMED THAT A GREAT FEAR WAS OVERTAKING ME. I COULD NOT, IN ALL HONESTY, KNOW WHAT WAS THE CAUSE OF MY GREAT FEAR, FOR I HAD ALREADY HAD MUCH EXPERIENCE IN THE REALM BEFORE THAT ONE. AND SO, I TRIED TO CALM MY EMOTIONS BUT THE FEAR PERSISTED, AND THEN THE ORDER CAME FROM THE RULER. "SEND HIM ACROSS THE LAND. THERE IS A SPECIAL PLACE WHERE HE WILL LEARN, AND IN LEARNING, BOW HIS GREAT PRIDE AND BECOME A HUMBLE SOUL." AND SO, THEY SENT ME ON MY HANDS AND KNEES TO CRAWL OVER THE HILLS AND VEILS TO THE OTHER FAR SIDE OF THE LAND. I DARED NOT QUESTION WHAT WAS TO COME. I DARED NOT TO ASK WHAT THAT SPECIAL PLACE HAD TO OFFER, AND NO ONE TOLD ME. AND SO, I CRAWLED, A DAY, TWO DAYS, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, A WEEK I THOUGHT, AND THEN SOMEHOW I LOST COUNT, BECAUSE I HAD LOST INTEREST. AND THE WEEKS, AS I REVIEW BACK TO THAT EXPERIENCE, BECAME MONTHS. I CONTINUED TO CRAWL AND AFTER FIVE MONTHS HAD PASSED, THEY TOLD ME TO STOP.

YOU MUST REALIZE, MY GOOD STUDENTS, I HAD ONLY ONE PLACE THAT I WAS ALLOWED TO LOOK, AND THAT WAS DOWN. I DID NOT SEE THE SKY OR ANYTHING AROUND ME -- ONLY THAT WHICH WAS BENEATH ME. AND, I STOPPED, SO SEEMINGLY WEARY, AND EVEN, IT SEEMED TO ME, WITHOUT HOPE, WITHOUT INTEREST, AND WITHOUT CARE. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE AT THIS TIME WHAT THE HUMAN MIND IN TRUTH CAN ENDURE. FOR WHEN A SOUL HAS EARNED THE REALMS THAT I HAD EARNED, WHEN WITHIN THE VERY BEING THE DRIVE IS SO GREAT, SOMEHOW ENDURANCE BECOMES YOUR VERY LIFELINE.

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AND THOSE WHO HAD TAKEN ME OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ISLAND SAID TO ME, "NOW YOU MAY LOOK AROUND AND ABOUT YOU, FOR THERE YOU MUST LEARN AND BECOME THE VERY THING THAT YOU SEE." AND I LOOKED TO MY LEFT AND THERE WAS EVERY NATURE OF CRAWLING THINGS, FROM SNAKES TO LIZARDS, AND I LOOKED TO MY RIGHT AND THERE WERE MANY MORE. AND THEN THEY SAID TO ME, "NOW, LIE FLAT ON THE GROUND AND LEARN TO CRAWL AS THE LOWEST OF CREATURES CRAWLS AROUND AND ABOUT YOU." AND THERE I LIVED, NOT FOR DAYS OR WEEKS, BUT FOR MANY, MANY, MANY MONTHS. BUT FROM THAT REALM OF THE LOWEST OF CREATURES, A LIGHT WITHIN ME DAWNED, AND YOU MAY RECALL IT AS A TRUTH BROUGHT TO YOUR WORLD CENTURIES LATER THAT STATES IN PART, "O GOD, I LOVE THE ROSES, THE WEEDS AND THISTLES TOO. O GOD, THE SNAKES THAT CRAWL ARE YOU." FOR THERE, MY GOOD STUDENTS, FROM THOSE MANY MONTHS OF EXPERIENCE, THE LIGHT WITHIN ME BEGAN TO DAWN, AND I KNEW BEYOND A SHADOW OF ANY DOUBT NO MATTER WHATEVER HAPPENS, THERE IS AN INFINITE, DIVINE LIGHT OF TRUTH AND LOVE THAT NEVER EVER FAILS. AND SO, I BECAME AN EXPERT, SO TO SPEAK, IN CRAWLING LIKE THE LOWEST CREATURES ON THE GROUND. AND AFTER SO VERY MANY MONTHS THERE WAS A TYPE OF COMMUNICATION ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THOSE CREATURES AND MYSELF. BEYOND THE SEEMING REPULSIVE AND FEARFUL FORM LIES AN ETERNAL INFINITE LOVE, AND I BEGAN TO COMMUNICATE WITH THOSE THOUSANDS OF CREATURES AND THEY BECAME MY GREATEST AND LASTING FRIENDS, EVEN TO THIS DAY. AND TO DENY GOD ANYWHERE IS TO DENY GOD EVERYWHERE. FROM THAT REALM AND THAT EXPERIENCE CAME THE DAWNING OF THE TRUTH THAT WAS TO FREE MY SOUL. AND SO, THEY CAME FOR ME AFTER THOSE MANY, MANY MONTHS, AND I CRAWLED, LIKE THE SNAKE AND THE LIZARD, BACK TO THE REALM, TO THE THRONE, WHERE THE RULERS WAITED, THAT I MAY DEMONSTRATE THE BOWING OF MY GREAT PRIDE. AND I

LIVED ON THAT REALM FOR OVER TWO AND A HALF CENTURIES. AND WHEN THE TIME CAME FOR ME TO LEAVE I WAS CALLED BEFORE THE THRONE AND THE RULERS SPOKE TO ME AND SAID, "YOU HAVE LEARNED YOUR LESSONS WELL. YOU HAVE BECOME A LIVING EXAMPLE OF HUMBLeness. AND BECAUSE YOU HAVE DONE YOUR DUTY SO WELL YOUR SHIP OF DESTINY IS WAITING AT THE SHORE.

HOW INTERESTING THE MIND IS. I BEGAN TO FEEL WITHIN MY BEING A GREAT LOSS. FOR ONCE AGAIN, HAVING MADE FRIENDS WITH MYSELF, FOR THAT, MY GOOD STUDENTS, IS WHAT OUTWARD EXPERIENCES ARE, AND EXTENSION OF ONE'S OWN SELF, AND I HAD MADE FRIENDS WITH THOSE EXPERIENCES OVER THOSE CENTURIES, AND NOW I WAS TO LEAVE WHAT I HAD MADE FRIENDS WITH, AND THAT LOSS CAME OVER ME -- SUCH A DEEP INNER SORROW. AFTER A TIME THAT FEELING PASSED AND A GREAT FEAR ROSE WITHIN MY BEING. AND SO IT IS, MY STUDENTS, THAT AS YOU FACE THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN EXPERIENCES OF LIFE, YOU FACE THEM WITH FEAR, YOU FACE THEM WITH LOSS, WITH ANXIETY, WITH EXPECTATION AND TURMOIL. BUT IN TIME, AS THE CENTURIES PASS YOU WILL LEARN TO FACE THEM WITH COURAGE AND THE TRUE SPIRIT OF JOY.

AND SO, THERE I LIE AT THE SHORE WAITING FOR THE ORDER TO GO ABOARD, ONCE AGAIN, MY LITTLE SHIP. AND FINALLY THE WORD WAS SPOKEN AND I BOARDED THE SHIP AND I SAILED ON AND ON AND ON. AND SO MUCH TIME PASSED THAT I BEGAN TO WONDER, HAD THE ANGEL THAT HAD GUIDED ME THROUGH SO MUCH FORSAKEN ME?

AND MORE TIME PASSED. AND THEN ONE DAY JUST BEFORE DAWN, THE ANGEL APPEARED AND SAID, "YOU HAVE DONE WELL SO FAR, BUT YOU MUST CALL FORTH FROM THE DEPTHS OF YOUR BEING FOR THE COURAGE OF THE UNIVERSES, FOR EACH STEP BECOMES MORE DIFFICULT, FOR THE PULL OF THE OLD AND THE DRIVE OF THE NEW IS THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE MIND AND THE SOUL."

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I BELIEVE YOU HAVE SOME QUESTIONS.

QUESTION: WOULD YOU PLEASE DISCUSS THE MEANING OF POWER AND FORCE, AS IN THE STATEMENT GIVEN IN CHURCH, "FAITH IS THE POWER OF THE SOUL OVER THE FORCE OF THE MIND," AND ALSO, AS USED IN THE "HEALING POWER."

ANSWER: IN REFERENCE TO YOUR QUESTION IN THE RESPECT TO THE POWER OF THE SOUL, WHICH IS AN INSEPARABLE PART OF THE ALLSOUL, THE EXPRESSION OF GOD, AND THE FORCE OF THE DUAL CREATION OF WHAT YOU CALL THE HUMAN MIND, WE ARE MOST HAPPY TO DISCUSS. IN RESPECT TO YOUR HEALING PRAYER WHICH CONTAINS GREAT GOOD, IT IS NOT FROM THE PHILOSOPHY THAT WE UNDERSTAND, AND SO, LET US CONSIDER THE MIND AND WHAT FORCE REALLY AND TRULY IS. IT HAS LONG AGO BEEN STATED THAT A HOUSE DIVIDED CANNOT LONG STAND, AND SO THAT'S THE WAY THE MIND TRULY IS -- A HOUSE DIVIDED. FOR EVERY YES IT HAS A NO, AND FOR EVERY ANSWER IT HAS A QUESTION. FOR EVERY GOOD, IT HAS ITS BAD, FOR THAT IS THE MIND WHICH IS AN INSEPARABLE PART OF THE DUAL LAW OF CREATED SUBSTANCE. WHEN THE SOUL, EXPRESSING THROUGH THE MIND THAT IS WAITING TO BE DISCIPLINED, WHICH IN TRUTH MEANS EDUCATED, AND WITHOUT THAT EDUCATION OR DISCIPLINE, THEN WHAT YOU CALL INSANITY IS THE MANIFEST EXPERIENCE. FOR INSANITY IS NOTHING MORE NOR LESS THAN AN UNDISCIPLINED MIND. BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF MIND TO DIVIDE AND CONQUER, THE EXPRESSION OF THAT DIVISION WHICH IS ITS BASIC NATURE IS KNOWN AS FORCE. NOW, A PERSON MAY WELL ASK THE QUESTION, IF THAT IS THE TRUE NATURE OF THE MIND, DIVIDE AND CONQUER, THEN OF WHAT BENEFIT IS THE MIND? THE MIND IS OF GREAT BENEFIT, FOR IT IS A VEHICLE THROUGH WHICH THE ETERNAL SOUL IS EXPRESSING IN THE DUALITY OF CREATION. WHEN THE MIND, MORE PROPERLY REFERRED TO AS THE

SELF-IMAGE OR EGO, IS EDUCATED, OR DISCIPLINED, THEN THIS DIVISION PROCESS IS BROUGHT INTO BALANCE. FOR EXAMPLE, IN REFERENCE TO ANY QUESTION, A DISCIPLINED OR EDUCATED EGO, HAVING SAID "YES," WILL ALSO SAY "NO" WITH EQUAL INTENSITY, AND IN SO DOING, NEUTRALIZE THE FORCE OF THE MIND, AND IN THAT NEUTRALIZATION PROCESS, THE SOUL WILL EXPRESS ITSELF FULLY. NOW, MY STUDENTS, TRY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT USUALLY HAPPENS WITH THE FORCE OF THE MIND. IT DRIVES ITSELF IMBALANCED IN A TOTAL FORCE OF EXPRESSION IN A PARTICULAR DIRECTION, AND IN SO DOING, IT ATTACHES ITSELF, BY THE LAW OF IDENTITY, TO ITS OWN DRIVE OR DESIRE. IN SO ATTACHING AND IDENTIFYING, IT BECOMES A VICTIM OF ITS OWN NATURAL, NEUTRALIZING PROCESS. WE HAVE STATED THIS IN MANY WAYS, ONE OF WHICH IS: ALL ATTACHMENTS ARE GUARANTEED ADVERSITIES, AND ALL ADVERSITIES ARE GUARANTEED ATTACHMENTS. FOR MAN TO FIND TRUE PEACE, HE MUST MAKE THE EFFORT TO NEUTRALIZE THE SO-CALLED DUALITY OF HIS OWN MIND. THEN THE POWER OF GOD, INFALLIBLE, INFINITE, ETERNAL, NEVER FAILING, WILL GUIDE THE SOUL THROUGH WHAT IS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE "CONCENTRATION CAMP OF THE UNEDUCATED EGO."

QUESTION: PLEASE TELL US WHAT BRINGS ABOUT HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, AND BY WHAT FACULTY AND/OR FUNCTION CAN IT BE CONTROLLED?

ANSWER: FRUSTRATION, THE DIRECT EFFECT OF IT, IS SO-CALLED HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. WHEN THE EFFORT OF THE QUESTIONER, OR ANYONE EXPERIENCING THAT SO-CALLED CONDITION, WHEN THE EFFORT IS TRULLY MADE TO FREE THE MIND FROM THE ATTACHMENT TO ITS ACTS AND ACTIVITIES, THERE WILLBE NO NEED FOR FURTHER CONCERN OF THE CONDITION, FOR THE CONDITION WILL NO LONGER EXIST.

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Gems of Light

LOVE ALL LIFE AND KNOW THE LIGHT.

MAN CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHAT HE CANNOT
DEMONSTRATE.

AN OPEN HEART FEARS NO MAN.

WHAT OF THY HEART FREELY GIVES IN GOD'S
LOVE FOREVER LIVES.

DIRECT YOUR ENERGIES THROUGH THE VEHICLE OF
THOUGHT, EVER UPWARD AND I WILL LET YOU VIEW MY
PARADISE.

EMOTIONS, LIKE CEASELESS WAVES, ETERNALLY
WASH THE THIRSTY SHORE.

HE WHO SERVES THE SERVANT IS GREATER THAN
THE SERVANT, BUT HE WHO SERVES THE SERVANT'S
SERVANT IS WISEST OF THEM ALL.

BE PATIENT TO SEE WHAT GROWS FROM THE SEED
BEFORE DIGGING IT UP.

Spiritual Healing

by Miriam Bostwick*

THE GREATEST "MEDICINE" IN THE WORLD IS SIMPLY BEING AT PEACE, FOR WHEN WE ARE TRULY AT PEACE, WE ARE NO LONGER TROUBLED, EMOTIONAL, FEARFUL, OR IN CONCERN ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF ANYTHING IN OUR LIVES. WE ARE IN A STATE OF ACCEPTANCE THAT GOD, THAT DIVINE INFINITE INTELLIGENCE, WORKING THROUGH US, WILL FIND THE PERFECT SOLUTION FOR ALL SITUATIONS. IN THAT ACCEPTANCE, WE ARE FLOWING WITH THE DIVINE WILL OF GOD. AND WHEN WE ARE IN GOD, WE ARE IN HARMONY WITH THE UNIVERSE, HARMONY BEING THE LAW OF HEALTH. WHEN THINGS ARE HARMONIOUSLY ARRANGED OR BALANCED IN OUR LIVES, THE VARIOUS PARTS OF OUR BODY ARE CHEMICALLY BALANCED AND FUNCTIONING CORRECTLY. IT IS THE EMOTIONAL STRESSES AND RAPID EATING WHICH BRING ABOUT AN IMBALANCE CHEMICALLY AND HAVE AN ADVERSE AFFECT ON OUR HEALTH.

PEACE IS A NEUTRAL POWER, A SOUL FACULTY, NOT A FUNCTION OF THE MIND. THEREFORE, THE MOMENT WE CHANGE OUR ATTITUDES OF MIND FROM THE NEGATIVE TO AN ACCEPTANCE OF SOMETHING GREATER, AND ARE NO LONGER TOTALLY CONTROLLED BY THE JUDGMENTS AND EXPERIENCES OF YESTERDAY, WE ARE FREE TO LIVE IN THE ETERNAL MOMENT OF NOW, THE ONLY MOMENT WE HAVE CONSCIOUS CONTROL OVER. ONLY BY LIVING IN THIS MOMENT CAN WE BEGIN TO CONTROL THE THOUGHTS IN OUR MIND. IT IS THROUGH CONTROL, NOT SUPPRESSION, THAT WE EXPERIENCE FREEDOM FROM THE BONDAGE OF THOSE TAPES IN THE BRAIN SO THAT PEACE CAN REIGN SUPREME. HARMONY FLOWS THROUGH THE HEALING POWER OF PEACE. SO LET US MAKE GREATER EFFORT TO PUT GOD FIRST, NOT THE DICTATES OF OUR EGO. □

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Visitors' Views

"ENJOYABLE -- WOULD LIKE TO RETURN." -E.S.

"THANK YOU. VERY WARMING."

"THE SERVICE WAS VERY GOOD AND HELPFUL.
THANK YOU." - B.W.C.

"I ENJOYED THE SERVICES VERY MUCH AND
FOUND THEM MOST INTERESTING." - G. E.

"MY FIRST ATTENDANCE AND I MUST SAY IT WAS
SPIRITUAL IN EVERY WAY. A GOOD EXPERIENCE."

"BECAUSE MY FRIEND WHO BROUGHT ME HAD
PREPARED ME, I SPENT TIME DIRECTING MY
THOUGHTS TO BE OPEN AND IT CAME OUT WELL.
ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO THIS OPEN USE OF SPIRIT."

"I THINK THIS LITTLE CHURCH IS GREAT AND I
WILL COME AGAIN."

"SINCE I'VE BEEN VERY INTERESTED AND
INVOLVED WITH SPIRITUAL SEARCH AND RELIGION
HAS ALWAYS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN MY
LIFE, I FIND MY FIRST VISITATION TO THE
SERENITY AN INSPIRATIONAL MEETING AND AM QUITE
IMPRESSED WITH THE ENTIRE NEW APPROACH." - L.
J.

"A VERY GOOD FEELING WAS IN ME, AND COMING
HERE MADE IT GROW EVEN MORE. IT MADE ME BECOME
HAPPIER WITH MYSELF."

"I ENJOYED THE READINGS VERY MUCH. I AM
SURE IT HAS HELPED MANY PEOPLE IN REACHING AN
UNDERSTANDING OF THEMSELVES." - F.M.

Invocation

THANK THEE, O GOD
FOR THE PEACE OF MIND
THAT COMES WHEN WE
FROM OUR THOUGHTS UNBIND.

Reading

THERE ARE MANY OCCASIONS WHEN WE MUST DECIDE WHETHER TO SWALLOW OUR PRIDE, OR DO WHAT IS RIGHT AND TRUE TO DO. WHEN WE HAVE MADE A CHOICE AND WE HAVE CHOSEN WHAT WE THOUGHT WAS RIGHT AND THEN LATER DISCOVERED THAT WE HAVE CHANGED OUR SIGHT, THEN WE SHOULD REALIZE THAT, JUST AS WHAT IS TRUE TO ONE IS NOT NECESSARILY TRUE TO ANOTHER, SO TOO WHAT IS SEEMINGLY TRUE TO ONE LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS IS NOT TRUE TO ANOTHER. THUS, THERE MUST BE TOTAL CONSIDERATION OF ALL THE LEVELS. WE MUST REALIZE THAT ALL OF OUR LEVELS WILL EXPRESS THEMSELVES OVER A SEVENTY-TWO HOUR PERIOD, THAT THAT THEY ARE IN A CONSTANT PANORAMA OF CHANGE. BECAUSE IT TAKES TIME FOR ALL OF OUR LEVELS TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES, WE MUST TAKE TIME TO WORK WITH THEM, BEING PATIENT WITH OURSELVES IN ORDER TO GIVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXXPRESS. IT IS NOT SO IMPORTANT REALLY WHAT WE DO DECIDE, BUT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE REALIZE WHAT OUR MOTIVES ARE, FOR THEY TOO DIFFER FROM LEVEL TO LEVEL. THAT IS WHY WE MUST BE AWARE OF WHAT LEVEL WE ARE EXPRESSING IN WHEN WE MAKE DECISIONS, FOR THE LEVEL WE ARE IN DICTATES THE MOTIVE AND INFLUENCES OUR DECISION TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT WE BECOME THE VICTIMS OF OUR OWN DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. THE REASON THAT WE PERMIT OURSELVES TO BE VICTIM OF OUR OWN DECISIONS IS BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN TOO MUCH MENTAL ACTIVITY CALLED CONCERN, AND WE DO NOT KNOW OR UNDERSTAND WHAT LEVEL IS EXPRESSING, OR

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Serenity Students

by Sandy Haeberle*

"PROCRASTINATION IS THE THEFT OF ALL TIME," STATES THE LIVING LIGHT PHILOSOPHY. ANY DELAY OF A PROJECT SET FORTH REMOVES MUCH OF THE POTENTIAL FOR THE SPIRIT OF SPONTANEITY TO ENTER AND OPENS THE DOOR FOR ALL OF OUR MENTAL JUDGMENTS AND CONTROL GAMES OF THE MIND. AS WE SEND OUT THIS MENTAL LAW OF PROCRASTINATION, IT GATHERS ITS LIKE KIND AND RETURNS TO US.

WE OFTTIMES WONDER WHY WE ARE MET WITH SO MANY OBSTRUCTIONS IN A PROJECT: LACK OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT, UNAVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS, POOR WEATHER CONDITIONS, ON THE JOB "ACCIDENTS," ETC. ALL OF THESE THINGS APPEAR TO BE OUTSIDE CAUSES, THEREIN LIES THE DECEPTION. WE QUICKLY FORGET THE FIRST LAWS OF DELAY THAT WE SET FORTH AT THE BIRTH OF THE PROJECT. THE FIRST STEP OF ANY ENDEAVOR IS THE MOST IMPORTANT, FOR IT HAS THE GREATEST IMPACT. JUST AS WE MUST TAKE PRECAUTIONS IN THE FIRST VULNERABLE MONTHS AFTER A CHILD'S CONCEPTION AND BIRTH, SO MUST WE AFTER THE CONCEPTION OF ANY IDEA.

WE MUST CARE ENOUGH TO FACE OUR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE NURTURING OF THE IDEA WITH WHICH WE HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED. BY ACTING QUICKLY AND EXPOSING THE IDEA TO AS FEW PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE, THERE IS A MUCH GREATER POTENTIAL FOR SUCCESS. THE SPIRIT OF SPONTANEITY WORKS ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT ANY ENDEAVOR MUST BE INITIATED QUICKLY BEFORE ALL OF OUR DOUBTING AND FEARING LEVELS OF MIND CAN BE TRIGGERED. WE MUST ALLOW OUR SPIRIT TO EXPRESS QUICKLY BEFORE THE MIND CAN GRAB CONTROL AND DISTORT THE MEANING.

WHEN WE PROCRASTINATE OVER ANY JOB WE HAVE SET FORTH, WE ARE INVITING OUR BRAIN'S CONTROL

Children's Corner

IF YOU ARE IN THE BIG ME YOU DON'T THINK
NEGATIVE THOUGHTS BECAUSE IF YOU THOUT NEGATIVE
TAUGHT YOU WOULD BE IN THE LITTLE ME.

Stacey McKenzie, Age 11

WHEN WE ORE IN THE BIG ME WE SHUD BE HAPE.
IF YOU DONT FELL GOOD YOU ARENT IN YOUR BIG ME.
YOU SHUB BE IN THE BIG ME WHEN YOU GO TO BED
SOWE YOU WILL HAVE A GOOD NITE.

Michael Field, Age 11

I LIKE RIDING MY HORSE. I USUALLY RIDE HIM
TO THE FAIR GROUNDS. OR JUMP HIM. I LIKE TO GO
TO CHURCH BECAUSE I LIKE TO LEARN AFFERMATIONS.
IT'S FUN TO BE WITH THE FRIENDLY PEOPLE THAT GO
TO SERENITY.

Patrice Karlsen, Age 12 1/2


WHEN WE GET MAD, WE BLAME OTHER PEOPLE FOR
IT BUT IF WE DID NOT WANT TO BE MAD WE WOULD
NOT BE MAD.

Stacey McKenzie, Age 11

RESPONSIBILITY IS SOMETHING THAT HELPS US
TO WORK AT UNDERSTANDING OURSELVES AND WHY WE
DO THE THINGS WE DO.

Michael Field, Age 11

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**I accept that the Divine Healing Power
Is removing all obstructions
From my mind and body
And is restoring me to perfect
Health, wealth and happiness.
My heart is filled with gratitude
For the Divine Law of Acceptance
That is healing both present and absent ones
Who are in need of help.
Peace, the power that healeth,
Is guiding my thoughts, acts and deeds,
As God and I go hand in hand
Living a life of joyful abundance.**



Poet's Pen

PASSING THROUGH

OH, LITTLE MAN, ANSWER ME TRUE--
WHY DO YOU FAIL TO STAND UP TO
WHAT YOU KNOW IS RIGHT TO DO?
WHY, OH WHY, DO YOU NOT SEE
WHAT YOU ARE DOING ENVIRONMENTALLY
WITH YOUR POISONS THAT CRIPPLE AND KILL
WHEN YOUR DESIRES YOU MUST FULFILL
WITHOUT CARE FOR WHAT WILL DIE
OR WHAT COLOR YOU MAKE THE SKY
CARING NEITHER THAT THERE MIGHT BE
FUTURE GENERATIONS DEPENDING ON THEE
TO TAKE CARE OF THE EARTH, THE SKY, AND
SEA?

CARE NOT, OH LITTLE MAN,
BUT YOU HAD BETTER BEGIN TO PLAN
FOR A LIFE WHEN THERE NO MORE WILL BE
GREEN GRASS OR A BLUE SEA
FOR YOUR SELFISH MOTIVES
WILL HAVE TAKEN THEM AWAY
LEAVING ONLY RUIN AND DECAY
AND YOU, OH LITTLE MAN, CAN THEN SEE THE
DAY
WHEN YOU LOOK AROUND AND SEE
THAT THERE HAS BEEN A VICTORY
FOR THE HOLLOW EMPTINESS OF NEED
WITH THE VICTOR--YOUR GREED.

REMEMBER THIS, AND REMEMBER IT WELL
THERE ARE NO DEMONS OR A BURNING HELL
BUT WHAT YOU DO--THAT WILL BE
WHAT BECOMES YOUR REALITY.
SO TAKE CARE OF THE PLANTS, THE ANIMALS,
AND TREES
LOVE THEM, PROTECT THEM, TREAT THEM WELL
TEND TO YOUR STREAMS, LET THE FORESTS SWELL

POET'S PEN

KEEP YOUR SKIES AND SEAS A SHINY BRIGHT
BLUE

AND THEY WILL BRING GOODNESS TO YOU.

LITTLE MAN, YOU KNOW IT IS TRUE

EARTH DOES NOT BELONG TO YOU--

YOU JUST HAPPEN TO BE PASSING THROUGH.

-- Beverly Houser

In Our Thoughts

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SNOWFLAKE

CARLOTTA SOSA

THOMAS SOSA

SUNSHINE

BRITTA UPPSTROM

ESTHER YAVNEH

VERA YOUDAVITCH

TO SEND A HELPFUL THOUGHT OF JOY AND LIGHT TO
THOSE YOU LOVE WHO HAVE PASSED TO THE HIGHER
LIFE, LIST THEIR NAMES IN THIS COLUMN. DONATION
OF ONE DOLLAR PER NAME IS REQUESTED.

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QUESTION: ARE THE TAPES THAT ARE PLAYING IN OUR MINDS ACTUALLY IN THE SUBCONSCIOUS, OR ARE THEY REALLY IN THE CONSCIOUS MIND BUT UNRECOGNIZED BECAUSE WE CHOOSE, FOR WHATEVER PERSONAL REASON, NOT TO FOCUS UPON THEM?

ANSWER: HOW WISELY PUT. THESE SO-CALLED TAPES EXIST IN THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND, AND EXPRESS THROUGH THE CONSCIOUS MIND. MAN CHOOSES FOR VARYING REASON NOT TO FACE THEM, BUT MAN WISELY SHOULD FACE THEM FOR MAN IS PERMITTING THEM CONSTANTLY TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES. AND SO IT IS, HERE IN YOUR SCHOOL CALLED SERENITY, GREAT EFFORT IS MADE BY THE MANY TEACHERS AND HELPERS IN OUR REALMS TO CONSTANTLY PLACE BEFORE YOUR CONSCIOUS AWARENESS THESE MULTITUDES OF SO-CALLED TAPES, TO BRING AN AWARENESS OF THEM, TO CONSCIOUSLY DISCUSS THEM WITH YOU. THE EXPERIENCES OF THE MIND, THOUGH VARIED, ARE GOVERNED AND CONTROLLED BY THE SAME PRINCIPLE, AND THAT IS CALLED "SELF-PRESERVATION." AND SO IT IS, AS THE EFFORT CONTINUES TO BE MADE TO DISCUSS THESE MANY TAPES OF THE MIND, WE SEE NOW IRRITATED THE STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL BECOME. OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO GRANT THE LIGHT EVER IN KEEPING WITH THE LAW OF WHAT CAN BE BORNE. AND SO IT IS, AS YOU FIND YOURSELVES IRRITATED WITH THE EXPOSURE OF THESE MANY LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, THIS IRRITATION THAT YOU EXPERIENCE IS AN INDISPENSIBLE INGREDIENT TO FREEING YOUR SOUL FROM ITS OWN BONDAGE. IT IS TRUE THAT THE UNDISCIPLINED MIND DOES NOT WISH NOR DESIRE TO BE FREED, FOR FREEDOM, TO THE UNDISCIPLINED OR UNEDUCATED EGO, MEANS AN ANNIHILATION OF ITS TAPES OF BONDAGE. AND SO IT IS WHEN YOU FIND YOURSELVES IRRITATED OR DISTURBED, PAUSE FOR A MOMENT AND IN THAT MOMENT YOU HAVE THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THE TRUE CAUSE OF YOUR IRRITATION. IF YOU ARE PEACEFUL, A VISION WILL COME INTO YOUR

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CONSCIOUSNESS AND THE VISION WILL REVEAL TO YOU HOW THAT PARTICULAR TAPE EXPERIENCE FIRST WAS INTRODUCED TO YOUR MIND. SOMETIMES WHEN YOU HAVE THAT EXPERIENCE OF REVIEW, YOU WILL SMILE TO YOURSELF BECAUSE IT GOES BACK TO WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE CHILDREN, AND YOU WILL SMILE BECAUSE IT SEEMS SO SILLY TO BE UPSET OVER SUCH A TRIVIAL MATTER. SOMETIMES YOU WILL BE VERY HURT EMOTIONALLY, FOR IN THE REVIEW IN CONSCIOUSNESS YOU WILL RE-EXPERIENCE THE TRUE CAUSE AND ALL OF THE EMOTIONAL TRAUMA ASSOCIATED WITH THAT PARTICULAR TAPE. AND SO, MY GOOD STUDENTS, IRRITATION WAKES THE SOUL, EXPOSURE FREES IT.

QUESTION: IS IT POSSIBLE TO EXPLAIN HOW THE PURSUIT OF ONE'S SOUL TALENT FREES THE SOUL OF THE BONDAGE OF FEAR, RESENTMENT, JEALOUSY OR HATRED?

ANSWER: YES, INDEED. THE EXPRESSION OF THE SOUL AND WHAT YOU CALL ITS TALENTS IS SIMPLY THE EXPERIENCE, THE CONTINUITY OF THE EXPERIENCE OF SERVICE WELL EARNED BY THE EVOLVING SOUL. THERE ARE MANY TALENTS FOR MANY SOULS. THE TALENT SIMPLY REVEALS THE UNTOLD CENTURIES OF EFFORT MADE BY THE SOUL TO PERFECT A PARTICULAR SO-CALLED EXPRESSION. NOW WHEN THE SOUL IS DOING THAT THAT IS TO IT NATURAL, FROM CENTURIES OF EXPRESSION, THEN IT IS FREED FROM THE TRAUMA AND THE TURMOIL OF IDENTIFYING WITH THE PETTY AND TRIVIAL EXPERIENCES OF ONE SHORT, SO VERY SHORT, LIFE EXPERIENCE OF ONE INCARNATION. AND SO, I KNOW THE QUESTION IS RISING: "HOW DO I KNOW MY SOUL TALENT?" ALL SOULS KNOW THEIR SOUL TALENT. SOME SOULS HAVE EARNED BEING REMINDED OF THEIR SOUL TALENT. BUT EVEN THE SOULS WHO HAVE NOT EARNED BEING REMINDED OF THEIR SOUL TALENT, THEY ALSO KNOW WHEN THEY STILL THEIR OWN MIND.

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QUESTION: MUCH HAS BEEN GIVEN ON TESTING THE SPIRIT WITH REGARD TO EXPERIENCES ENCOUNTERED THROUGH THE VEHICLE OF ONE'S OWN MIND. HOW MAY WE TEST THE SPIRIT THAT SPEAKS TO US THROUGH ANOTHER, AS IN COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN AND WITHOUT A SPIRITUAL SANCTUARY?

ANSWER: BY TESTING, IF YOU NEED TO USE THE WORD, ONE'S OWN MOTIVE. WHEN WE MAKE THE EFFORT TO BECOME AWARE OF OUR OWN MOTIVE IN LIFE, THEN WE WILL BEGIN TO KNOW OURSELVES. AND HE WHO KNOWS HIMSELF KNOWS NOT ONLY HIS MIND, FOR THAT IS ONLY ONE OF THE VEHICLES OF EXPRESSION, BUT HE KNOWS HIS SOUL, HE KNOWS HIS INFINITE ETERNAL SPIRIT. AND SO, WE FIRST MUST BECOME AWARE OF OUR OWN MOTIVES, AND THEN BECOME AWARE OF OUR TRUE SELF. THEN, THERE'LL BE NO INTEREST ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON OUTSIDE, FOR WE WILL KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE. AND WHEN WE KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE, WE THEN BECOME THE CAPTAIN OF OUR SHIP AND THE MASTERS OF OUR DESTINY.

QUESTION: IS TRUE PRINCIPLE, OR ONLY THE FORM OF PRINCIPLE, EXPRESSED IN THE SAYINGS RELATING TO THE LIMITATION, OR BONDAGE, OF CREATION. FOR EXAMPLE, "LICENSE IS BONDAGE BECAUSE IT IS THE CHILD OF DESIRE."

ANSWER: MY GOOD STUDENTS, PRINCIPLE IS PRINCIPLE. WHEN THE MIND, THROUGH ITS EFFORTS, DECIDES THAT THIS IS PRINCIPLE BECAUSE OF THAT, AND THAT IS PERSONALITY BECAUSE OF THIS, THE MIND IS SIMPLY ACCEPTING IN ITS OWN WAY WHAT IT CHOOSES TO PERMIT TO ENTER ITS OWN MIND. PRINCIPLE IS. IT'S LIKE TRUTH IS. WE SO OFTEN CLOUD PRINCIPLE BECAUSE OUR MIND INSISTS UPON PUTTING IT INTO FORM. NOW, THE QUESTION HAS BEEN ASKED, LICENSE, IT IS STATED, IS BONDAGE BECAUSE IT IS THE CHILD OF DESIRE. THEN THE QUESTION RISES, IS THE CHILD OF DESIRE THE

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BONDAGE OF LICENSE? NOW LET US THINK FOR A MOMENT. THE STATEMENT MADE DOES NOT SAY THAT LICENSE IS BONDAGE BECAUSE IT IS DESIRE. THAT IS NOT WHAT WAS STATED. WE ALL KNOW THAT DESIRE IS THE DIVINE EXPRESSION. NOW WE COME TO PRINCIPLE, AND WE MUST DISCERN THROUGH OUR INNER PERCEPTION WHAT IS THE CHILD OF DESIRE? IT IS SO CLEARLY STATED, THE CHILD OF DESIRE IS NOT DESIRE, BUT THE EFFECT OF ERROR.

QUESTION: COULD YOU PLEASE COMMENT UPON THE STATEMENT, "ONE SHOULD NEVER GRANT THE RIGHT OF DIFFERENCE AT THE SACRIFICE OF PRINCIPLE."

ANSWER: ONE SHOULD NEVER GRANT THE RIGHT OF DIFFERENCE AT THE SACRIFICE OF PRINCIPLE. ANY SOUL EXPRESSING PRINCIPLE KNOWS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FEAR AND FAITH, AND WHENEVER THE MIND, WHICH VIEWS MULTIPLICITY AND DIVISION, ACCEPTS THE RIGHT OF DIFFERENCE OR VARIETY OVER THE DIVINE PRINCIPLE OF UNITY, THEN THAT SOUL DESCENDS INTO THE DARK PITS OF FEAR WHICH ARE CONTROLLED BY FORM OR PERSONALITY. PRINCIPLE IS. UNITY IS THE LAW OF THE DIVINE, DEMONSTRATED THROUGHOUT ALL THE UNIVERSES. THERE IS ONE GOD, ONE TRUTH, ONE LIGHT, ONE LOVE, ONE LAW, AND ANY SOUL THAT STANDS ON THE ROCK OF PRINCIPLE WILL ACT ACCORDINGLY BY DEMONSTRATING THE CONTINUITY WHICH IS THE PRINCIPLE OF EFFORT, WILL NOT BE SWAYED BY THE FLUCTUATING DESIRES OF THE HUMAN MIND, WILL BE DEDICATED TO THE ETERNAL LIGHT REGARDLESS OF THE MIND'S JUSTIFICATION TO CHANGE, WILL TREAT EACH AND EVERY SOUL THAT IT ENCOUNTERS IN KEEPING WITH THE IMPARTIAL LAW WHICH IS KNOWN AS MERIT, AND WILL NOT PERMIT THEIR MIND TO DICTATE WHAT MERIT IS, FOR THE LIVING DEMONSTRATION IS THE REVELATION OF MERIT. AND A SOUL THAT STANDS ON THE ROCK OF PRINCIPLE, REGARDLESS OF ALL TEMPTATION, IS DEDICATED TO THE ETERNAL LIGHT REGARDLESS OF WHAT PEOPLE DO WITH IT.

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QUESTION: WOULD YOU PLEASE GIVE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE STATEMENT, "THE CAUTION OF REASON IS THE JOY OF UNDERSTANDING AND THE WISDOM OF CONSIDERATION?"

ANSWER: "THE CAUTION OF REASON IS THE JOY OF UNDERSTANDING AND THE WISDOM OF CONSIDERATION." HOW BEAUTIFULLY STATED, THIS ETERNAL TRUTH. WE HAVE ALSO STATED IT IN OTHER WAYS, "TO KEEP FAITH WITH REASON FOR SHE WILL TRANSFIGURE THEE." THE CAUTION OF REASON, THE JOY OF UNDERSTANDING, THE WISDOM OF CONSIDERATION. REASON STILL THE MIND. IT BRINGS BALANCE. THE NEGATIVE, THE POSITIVE BECOME NEUTRALIZED. THERE, GOD, THE INFINITE INTELLIGENCE, FLOWS UNOBSTRUCTED, AND THE INDIVIDUALIZED SOUL FLIES TO HEAVEN ON THE WINGS OF REASON. THERE, IN THAT MOMENT, CAUTION, THE CAUTION OF REASON, THAT MOMENT TO STILL THE MIND, AND THEN YOU, THE TRUE YOU, FREED FROM ALL DUALITY, TRUTH ETERNAL IS SEPARATED FROM CREATION WHICH IS THE CONSTANT CHANGE, AND BEING CREATION, A CONSTANT CHANGE, THERE IS NOTHING THERE THE SOUL CAN RELY UPON. AND SO, MY STUDENTS, THE CAUTION OF REASON BRINGS THE JOY OF UNDERSTANDING AND THE WISDOM OF CONSIDERATION. PONDER WELL THAT GREAT TRUTH, AND IN YOUR PONDERING A NEW LIGHT WILL DAWN WITHIN YOU, AND THAT NEW LIGHT OF ETERNAL TRUTH WILL GUIDE YOU GENTLY TO HEAVENLY REALMS. □

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IF GOD IS THE KING AND CREATION THE
QUEEN, WHO SHALL REIGN AND YET BE FREE?

-- The Wise One

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DUALITY. TO REMOVE THE THOUGHT OF "I," AND IN THE REMOVAL OF THE THOUGHT OF "I," WE ARE THEN AWAKENED TO THE TRUTH OF BEING THE WHOLE. AND BEING AWAKENED AND A PART OF THAT GREAT TRUTH OF THE WHOLENESS OF ALL LIFE, WE ARE THEN NOT ONLY QUALIFIED, BUT IN A POSITION TO HELP ANOTHER PART OF OURSELF. MAN DOES NOT ESTABLISH RAPPORT WITH ANYONE OR ANYTHING WITHOUT SOME DEGREE OF SURRENDER. I AM SURE THAT MY STUDENTS, MARRIED AND SINGLE, WILL CERTAINLY BE IN ACCORD WITH THAT. A RAPPORT WITH ANY PERSON IS A SURRENDER, TO SOME DEGREE AND EXTENT, OF THE THOUGHT OF "I." THE GREATER THE RAPPORT, THE GREATER THE SURRENDER. BUT LET US REMEMBER IN OUR SURRENDER, LET US REMEMBER THE ONE DIVINE INTELLIGENCE THAT IS FORMLESS AND FREE, WHOLE AND COMPLETE. WE CANNOT, UNTIL WE ARE QUALIFIED, BE THE INSTRUMENT THROUGH WHICH ANOTHER MAY BE LIFTED TO GOD'S HEIGHTS. AND SO WE BROUGHT TO YOU A SAYING SOME TIME AGO WHICH STATES, "I HELPED A SOUL TO HEAVEN'S HEIGHTS THAT IT MAY SEE A BRIGHTER LIGHT AND KNOW THAT I AM NOT UNKIND, BUT ONLY LOST IN TROUBLED MIND." OF WHICH "I" DOES THE STATEMENT SPEAK? NOT THE "I" OF THE MENTAL REALMS FOR THAT "I" IS DEPENDENT UPON THE SEAT OF JUDGMENT AND THAT IS THE "I" THAT DECEIVES US. IT IS THE EYE OF ETERNITY OF WHICH WE NOW SPEAK, THE EYE THAT NEVER CLOSES, THE EYE THAT SEES ALL AND KNOWS ALL FOR IT IS TOTAL CONSIDERATION AND ACCEPTANCE AND EXPRESSION.

I NOW SPEAK TO THOSE WHO HAVE SO MANY MONEY, SO-CALLED, PROBLEMS, FOR IN YOUR WORLD YOU HAVE FAILED TO STUDY THE SPIRITUAL SIGNIFIANCE OF WHAT YOU CALL MONEY. YOU HAVE NOT STUDIED YOUR OWN COINAGE, NOR HAVE YOU STUDIED ITS CURRENCY, ITS PAPER, FOR HAD YOU DONE SO YOU WOULD VIEW WITHOUT QUESTION THE EYE OF ETERNITY THAT IS SO IMPRINTED, AND YOU

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WOULD VIEW THE SPIRITUAL SIGNS THAT ARE CLEARLY UPON IT THAT YOU MAY EVER REMEMBER, "IN GOD I TRUST." IT WAS SO DESIGNED BY AWAKENED SOULS THAT THOSE WHO HANDLE WHAT YOU CALL MONEY MAY EVER BE REMINDED OF THE TRUE BANKER OF LIFE. WE STATED BEFORE THAT MAN IS THE GREATEST BORROWER IN THE UNIVERSE. HE BORROWS BECAUSE HE ENTERTAINS THE THOUGHT OF "I" AND CANNOT BECOME A PART OF THE WHOLENESS AND GOODNESS. THE THOUGHT OF "I" VIEWS IN WAYS THAT OTHERS HAVE OR HAVE NOT. IT DOES NOT VIEW THE ALLNESS WHICH IS THE TRUTH. IF YOU GO TO A BANK FOR A LOAN AND YOU ENTERTAIN THE THOUGHT OF "I," THEN YOU HAVE THOUGHTS OF FEAR FOR YOU QUESTION AND YOU DOUBT. BUT IF YOU GO TO A BANK AND YOU KNOW, AND YOU KNOW THROUGH YOUR OWN ACCEPTANCE, THAT YOU ARE A PART THEREOF, THAT YOU TRULY ARE FOR YOU HAVE ACCEPTED THAT YOU ARE, AND THEREFORE, YOU BECOME, THEN CONCERN NO LONGER EXISTS FOR YOU AND NEITHER DOES FEAR, NOR WORRY, NOR ALL THE THINGS THAT THE MIND HAS TO OFFER.

IN YOUR DESIRES IN LIFE, IT BEHOVES YOU TO PRAY FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE FOR THAT PRAYER, AND THAT AFFIRMATION, IS INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING YOUR MIND -- ONE, TO RECOGNIZE SOMETHING GREATER THAN THE "I," THE THOUGHT THEREOF, TO ACCEPT THE POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER INTELLIGENCE THAT IS SUSTAINING YOU AND THAT WHICH YOU DESIRE. AND IT IS THROUGH THOSE EFFORTS FLOODING THE CONSCIOUSNESS THAT YOU ARE FREED.

MY GOOD STUDENTS, THE SUBCONSCIOUS MINDS OF ALL MEN ARE IN A CONSTANT BROADCASTING PROCESS. IN TIME, THROUGH YOUR EFFORTS OF MEDITATION TO STILL YOUR MIND, YOU WILL BEGIN TO HEAR THE REPETITIVE BROADCASTING OF YOUR OWN SUBCONSCIOUS. THIS IS TAKING PLACE DAY AND NIGHT. IT NEVER CEASES. IT IS A RADIO STATION THAT IS AS POWERFUL AS ALL THE MINDS OF THE UNIVERSE, AND IT BROADCASTS CONSTANTLY.

BECOMING AWARE OF THAT HELPS MAN TO MAKE GREATER EFFORT IN FLOODING HIS CONSCIOUSNESS WITH POSITIVE BROADCASTING IN ALL HIS THOUGHTS, ACTS AND ACTIVITIES IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT A BALANCE IN THAT DUAL REALM, FOR WHEN THE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE ARE IN PERFECT BALANCE, YOU RISE IN WHAT IS CALLED THE DIVINE NEUTRALITY WHERE ALL THINGS ARE, NOTHING IS IN WANT.

QUESTION: WE HAVE BEEN TAUGHT THAT THE SENSE FUNCTION OF PROCRASTINATION IS BALANCED BY THE SOUL FACULTY OF UNITY. WOULD YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN THE EFFECT LACK OF UNITY HAS ON THE SOUL?

ANSWER: THE LACK OF UNITY, A HOUSE DIVIDED CANNOT LONG STAND, AND SO THE LACK OF UNITY IS A DEMONSTRATION OF A HOUSE DIVIDED. MAN, IN THE LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS KNOWN AS PROCRASTINATION, IS SIMPLY DEMONSTRATING WHAT IS KNOWN AS PRIORITY VALUES. WE ARE CONSTANTLY BOMBARDED BY THE DESIRES OF YESTERDAY, FOR AS I SPOKE EARLIER, WE ARE THE INSTRUMENTS THROUGH WHICH THE DIVINE IS EXPRESSING AND THAT DIVINE EXPRESSION IS KNOWN AS DESIRE. SO MAN, IN TRUTH, IS NEVER FREED FROM DESIRE FOR MAN IN TRUTH IS NEVER FREED FROM GOD, FOR MAN IN TRUTH IS GOD; THE DIVINITY IS EXPRESSING THROUGH THESE FORMS. NEVER BEING FREED FROM DESIRE OR DIVINE EXPRESSION OR GOD, THEN IT BEHOOVES MAN TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE LIMITED PATTERNS OF HIS DESIRES, FOR WITHOUT DOING SO, THROUGH A TOTAL ACCEPTANCE IN CONSCIOUSNESS, WHICH IS DIVINE WILL, MAN BECOMES WHAT IS KNOWN AS A PROCRASTINATOR. DIVIDING THE TEMPLE OF HIS SOUL, KNOWN AS THE HUMAN MIND AND BODY, AND IN THAT DIVISION, DOES NOT LONG STAND, AND FALLS INTO THE DARKNESS OF DELUSION THROUGH THE ERRORS OF IGNORANCE.

QUESTION: WHAT IS RECOMMENDED FOR A HEALING CHANNEL TO ENTERTAIN IN MIND WHILE THE SPIRIT DOCTORS ARE WORKING WITH THE PERSON?

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ANSWER: TO BE FREED FROM MIND, TO BE FREED FROM MIND. AND HOW DOES MAN GET FREED FROM MIND? BY PURITY OF HEART, AND THROUGH OUR EVENING'S DISCUSSION. THOUGHT IS THE OBSTRUCTION. THOUGHT IS THE OBSTRUCTION TO THE FULLNESS OF LIFE. FOR MAN'S THOUGHTS ARE THE EXPRESSIONS OF HIS LIMITED ACCEPTANCES WHICH ARE THE EFFECTS OF MAN'S JUDGMENTS. AND SO MAN MUST LEARN IN TIME TO CONTROL HIS MIND. SLOWLY BUT SURELY, THE STRUGGLE OF LIFE WILL HELP US ALL TO DO THAT. THROUGH THIS CONSTANT AFFIRMING OF PEACE, WE GRADUALLY BUT SURELY RISE BEYOND THE MENTAL THOUGHT OF PEACE. WE BECOME THE PEACE. THEN MAN, AS AN INSTRUMENT, IS CLEAR AND FREE FOR THE DIVINE TO FLOW THROUGH THEM, AND THE HEALING IS ACCOMPLISHED. WE STATED EARLIER THAT IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A RAPPORT WITH ANYTHING OR ANYONE, MAN MUST EXPRESS SOME DEGREE OF SURRENDER. THE PURPOSE OF A SPIRITUAL HEALER IS A TOTAL AND COMPLETE SURRENDER TO THE DIVINE INTELLIGENCE. THE RECIPIENT HAS THE SAME POTENTIAL OF TOTAL ACCEPTANCE AND SURRENDER TO THE DIVINE INTELLIGENCE. NOW STOP AND THINK, MY GOOD STUDENTS, WE ARE AFFECTED BY WHAT WE ARE EXPOSED TO, CALL IT GOOD, BAD OR INDIFFERENT IN YOUR MINDS. WHEN A PERSON GOES TO A SPIRITUAL HEALER FOR HEALING, BY THE VERY ACT OF GOING, THEY ARE TO SOME DEGREE RECEPTIVE TO WHAT IS BEING OFFERED. THE SPIRITUAL HEALER BEARS A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY TO THE DIVINE. THEREFORE, THEY MUST CONSIDER WELL, AND IN SINCERITY, WHAT THEY ARE ABOUT TO DO IN THEIR SURRENDER TO GOD, FOR IN THAT SURRENDER THERE IS NO JUDGMENT. IN THAT SURRENDER THERE ARE NO DICTATES. THERE IS THE PEACE WHICH IS THE HEALING POWER. □

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WHAT OUR FUTURE HOLDS, FOR WE KNOW THE LAWS WE ARE SETTING INTO MOTION IN THE PRESENT. FOR EACH THOUGHT WE HAVE THIS MOMENT LEAVES OUR UNIVERSE AND RETURNS TO US.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A SECRET. IT IS A DELUSION WE HAVE CREATED, FROM FEAR, FOR OURSELVES, FOR IN THE UNIVERSE OF WHICH WE ARE AN INSEPARABLE PART, EVERYTHING PAST, EVERYTHING FUTURE, OF COURSE, IS KNOWN, FOR IN THAT UNIVERSE OF WHICH WE ARE A PART, THERE IS ONLY ETERNITY--ETERNITY IS ONLY THE PRESENT. WHATEVER HAS BEEN AND WHATEVER IS YET TO BE IS ONLY EXPERIENCED BY THE ILLUSIONARY SUBSTANCE, MENTAL SUBSTANCE, OF OUR MIND. IT ALREADY IS. WHEN WE ACCEPT THAT, BUT WE CANNOT ACCEPT THAT UNTIL WE ACCEPT THE TRUTH WHICH IS RESPONSIBILITY--PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY--WHEN THAT TAKES PLACE IN OUR LIFE, WE WILL NO LONGER FEAR THE FUTURE, NOR WORRY AND CONCERN OURSELF FOR THE PAST, FOR WE ARE IN THE MOMENT OF ETERNITY--WE ARE IN THAT MOMENT NOW. IF WE DO NOT EXPERIENCE THAT MOMENT, IT IS ONLY BECAUSE WE ARE OVER-IDENTIFIED WITH THE ILLUSION KNOWN AS THE THOUGHT OF "I," FOR IT IS AN ILLUSION.

AS LONG AS WE BELIEVE THAT WE NEED THE ILLUSION, WE WILL CONTINUE TO DENY THE TRUTH OR GOD, BUT WE CANNOT FOREVER AND EVER DENY THE TRUTH. WE CANNOT FOREVER AND EVER LIVE IN THE ILLUSIONS, THE EFFECTS OF OUR MENTAL CREATIONS. WE ALREADY HAVE EXPERIENCED THAT PRINCIPLE OF BEING FREE FROM ILLUSION, FOR OUR PAST IS PAST AND ONLY THE NEED OF OVER-IDENTIFICATION WITH THE THOUGHT OF "I" KEEPS THE PAST BEFORE OUR VIEW. BECAUSE WITHOUT THE THOUGHT OF "I," WITHOUT THAT IMBALANCE AND OVER-IDENTIFICATION, WE COULD NOT EXPERIENCE CONCERN. AND WE ONLY VIEW THE PAST, THE ILLUSION, AND WE ONLY VIEW THE FUTURE, THE ILLUSION, WHEN WE ARE CONCERNED, WHICH REVEALS OUR IDENTIFICATION WITH THE THOUGHT OF "I."

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FOR ALL THERE IS, IS AVAILABLE TO US -- WE NEED NOT MOVE, EXCEPT IN CONSCIOUSNESS, FOR EVERYTHING IS RIGHT WHERE WE ARE. AS LONG AS WE BELIEVE IN THE ILLUSION TO ATTAIN WHAT WE SEEK WE MUST GO THROUGH CERTAIN STEPS, THEN WE ARE BOUND BY THE ILLUSION, WE ARE BOUND BY THE JUDGMENT THAT WE ALONE HAVE MADE. THAT IS NOT THE TRUE PURPOSE OF OUR LIFE. AND WHEN WE LEAVE THE LIMITS OF THE PHYSICAL BODY, WE WILL FIND A GREATER FREEDOM. WE WILL FIND A GREATER FREEDOM BECAUSE WE HAVE LOST, WE BELIEVE, A PART OF OURSELF, AND OUR CUP OVERFLOWETH. SO WHEN WE LOSE A PART OF OURSELF, THERE IS ROOM FOR GREATER GOOD TO COME IN. WE ALL KNOW THAT THE GREATEST GIFT THAT WE CAN GIVE TO THE VERY INTELLIGENCE THAT SUSTAINS OUR THOUGHT, THE VERY GREATEST GIFT WE COULD EVER GIVE, IS THE GIFT OF SELF. IT IS THE GREATEST GIFT THAT WE CAN GIVE BECAUSE IT IS THE GREATEST BONDAGE.

AND SO, THAT THAT WE FREE, OF COURSE, UNFOLDS US, AND THAT THAT WE HOLD, OF COURSE, BINDS US. BUT REMEMBER, MY FRIENDS, IT IS NOT A PHYSICAL OBJECT THAT CAUSES US THE GRIEF IN LIFE, IT IS A THOUGHT. IT IS NOT SOMEONE ELSE'S THOUGHT THAT CAUSES US TO SUFFER. IT MAY WELL BE OUR THOUGHT OF SOMEONE ELSE, BUT IT IS STILL OUR THOUGHT. BECAUSE IT IS OUR THOUGHT, AND BECAUSE IT IS TAKING PLACE IN OUR MIND, THINK OF THE OPPORTUNITY THAT WE HAVE. YOU TELL YOUR HAND WHAT TO DO AND YOUR HAND RESPONDS; YOU TELL YOUR FOOT WHAT TO DO AND YOUR FOOT RESPONDS; BUT WHEN YOU START TO TELL YOUR EYES WHAT TO SEE, YOU FIND DIFFICULTY; AND WHEN YOU TELL YOUR EARS WHAT IT HEAR, YOU FIND DIFFICULTY. WHY IS IT, WHEN THEY ARE ALL A PART OF THE SENSE FUNCTION, THAT WE HAVE MORE DIFFICULTY IN TELLING OUR EYES WHAT TO SEE, AND OUR EARS WHAT TO HEAR, THAN WE HAVE IN TELLING OUR HAND WHERE TO MOVE AND OUR FOOT TO RISE? IT'S QUITE SIMPLE, MY FRIENDS, THE MORE

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REFINED THE FUNCTION, THE MORE COMPLEX IT IS. AND SO, IN KEEPING WITH THIS STATEMENT, "TRUTH IS SIMPLE AND UNCONCEALED, 'TIS FALSEHOOD THAT'S COMPLEX, AND DEEPLY HIDDEN."

MANY A PROPHET HAS TAUGHT THAT WE HAVE EYES TO SEE AND SEE NOT, WE HAVE EARS TO HEAR AND HEAR NOT. THE ONLY REASON WE HAVE THOSE PROBLEMS IS BECAUSE SOMEWHERE IN OUR MIND WE HAVE A JUDGMENT THAT BLINDS US TO THE BEAUTY OF LIFE; WE HAVE A JUDGMENT THAT BRINGS A DEAFNESS TO THE GOODNESS OF LIFE. BUT IT IS OURS, IT IS SOMETHING IN OUR EVOLUTION CREATED FROM THE ERROR OF IGNORANCE; BUT BECAUSE IT IS OURS, BECAUSE IT IS OUR JUDGMENT, BECAUSE IT IS OUR THOUGHT, AND BECAUSE IT IS OUR MIND, WE CAN, WHEN WE ARE READY, DO SOMETHING WITH IT. BUT WE CANNOT DO SOMETHING WITH IT UNTIL WE ARE READY. AND HOW DO WE BECOME READY TO MAKE ANY CHANGE? INDEED IT'S A MIRACLE IT SEEMS, FOR SURVIVAL IS THE MIRACLE OF LIFE. AND WHEN EVERYTHING FAILS, WHEN OUR MIND HAS EXHAUSTED ITSELF FROM ITS EFFORTS, THEN THE MIRACLE OF LIFE CALLED SURVIVAL, BRINGS ABOUT A CHANGE. LONG AGO THE TEACHER OF THIS PHILOSOPHY STATED, "O SUFFER SENSES NOT IN VAIN, FOR FREEDOM OF YOUR SOUL IS GAIN." REMEMBER, MY FRIENDS, WHATEVER GIVES PLEASURE ALSO GIVES PAIN, FOR THAT IS THE LAW OF CREATION. SO WHAT YOU FIND IN LIFE THAT IS PLEASURABLE, REMEMBER IT'S ONLY YOUR VIEW--AND WHATEVER YOU FIND IN LIFE THAT IS TO YOU PAINFUL, REMEMBER IT'S ONLY YOUR VIEW. OH, INDEED IS IT TRUE, YOU MAY FIND A LOT OF COMPANY TO SUPPORT YOUR VIEW IF YOU DON'T FEEL SECURE IN YOUR JUDGMENT.

AND SO WE MOVE ON TO THAT BEAUTIFUL TRUTH THAT MISERY NOT ONLY LOVES COMPANY, IT IS INDISPENSIBLE FOR ITS EXISTENCE. WE ALL KNOW THAT NONE OF US APPRECIATE BEING AROUND ANYONE THAT IS MISERABLE ALL THE TIME, NO ONE APPRECIATES BEING AROUND ANYONE THAT IS IN SELF-PITY AND SELF-CONCERN ALL THE TIME. WHY
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DON'T WE APPRECIATE HAVING FRIENDS THAT ARE IN CONSTANT SELF-PITY AND CONSTANT DISASTER IN LIFE? WE CAN ONLY GRANT TO ANOTHER WHAT WE ARE GRANTING TO OURSELF, AND IF WE ARE NOT GRANTING THE GLORIOUS DEPTHS OF SELF-PITY TO OURSELVES, THEN IT IS EVIDENT WE CANNOT GRANT TO ANOTHER WHAT WE DO NOT GRANT TO OURSELF. WE ALL HAVE THESE LEVELS OF THE MIND OF EXPRESSION, WE ALL HAVE THE CONSCIOUS RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHICH LEVEL OUR SOUL, ETERNAL, WILL EXPRESS THROUGH.

BUT WE HAVE, MANY OF US, BECOME ATTACHED TO PATTERNS THAT SERVED US WHEN WE WERE LITTLE CHILDREN. WHEN WE WERE THREE AND FOUR MONTHS OLD, WE CRIED BECAUSE WE HAD A DESIRE, A NATURAL INSTINCT, WE WERE HUNGRY, AND SO WE CRIED TO BE FED, TO HAVE OUR BOTTLE, AND IF THE BOTTLE DID NOT ARRIVE THE MOMENT WE THOUGHT IT SHOULD, WE CRIED LOUDER. AND IF IT STILL DIDN'T ARRIVE, WE SOON FOUND OUR WHOLE BODY IN MOVEMENT, OUR ARMS, OUR HANDS, OUR FEET, OUR HEAD, AND FINALLY OUR DESIRE WAS FULFILLED. THE CRYING STOPPED, THE TRAUMA STOPPED. AND THEN THE YEARS PASSED SINCE WE WERE THREE, AND FOUR, AND FIVE, AND SIX MONTHS OLD--THE YEARS HAVE PAST, BUT FOR MOST OF US THE PATTERNS OF MIND HAVE NOT. AS ADULTS, WE NO LONGER KICK OUR FEET, WE NO LONGER SHAKE OUR ARMS AND OUR FIST, WE NO LONGER SCREAM--WE GREW OUT OF THAT, NOW WE RANT AND RAVE, OR WE CLENCH OUR TEETH AND TIGHTEN OUR JAWS. WE STILL HAVE THE SAME EXPERIENCE, BUT WE HAVE ADDED SOMETHING TO THE EXPERIENCE -- IT'S CALLED PRIDE. AND PRIDE WILL NOT ALLOW US TO WALK DOWN THE STREET CRYING, SCREAMING, RANTING, AND RAVING. AND SO PRIDE CLOSES THE DOOR SO THE ENERGY CANNOT EXPRESS ITSELF IN THAT WAY. AND UNFORTUNATELY, FOR MANY, THE ENERGY STILL RISES TO EXPRESS ITSELF, UNFORTUNATELY FOR MANY IT IS SUPPRESSED. IT IS NOT EDUCATED BECAUSE WE ARE NOT CONSCIOUSLY WORKING WITH IT. SO WE FIND THAT WE STILL HAVE

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THESE PROBLEMS THAT WE HAD IN OUR EARLY MONTHS IN THIS EARTH EXPERIENCE. WE STILL HAVE THE PROBLEM BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T WORKED WITH IT -- WE HAVEN'T SAT DOWN AND TALKED TO THAT LEVEL WITHIN US -- TO EDUCATE IT THAT IT MAY LEARN BEYOND A SHADOW OF ANY DOUBT THE WISDOM OF PATIENCE.

YOU SEE, MY GOOD FRIENDS, WE ALWAYS GET WHAT WE REALLY WANT. I KNOW A LOT OF US NOT HAVING RECEIVED WHAT WE REALLY WANT AT THIS MOMENT, MAY DISAGREE. WE ALWAYS GET WHAT WE REALLY WANT, SOONER OR LATER, AND BY THE DIVINE INTELLIGENCE, AND THE DIVINE GRACE, IT'S LATER FOR MOST OF US. BECAUSE IF WE GOT IT WHEN WE WANTED IT, WE REALLY WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH IT. BECAUSE YOU SEE, WE ARE NOT YET READY. WHEN WE ARE READY OF COURSE WE GET IT, BUT WHO IS GOING TO TELL US WHEN WE ARE READY? WHY IT'S A VERY SIMPLE THING THAT'S GOING TO TELL US WHEN WE ARE READY -- IT'S CALLED PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY -- A WORD WE LOVE TO HEAR WHEN WE ARE SITTING ON THE TOP, AND OUR MIND TELLS US HOW SUCCESSFUL WE ARE AND HOW GREAT THE UNIVERSE IS, AND HOW EVERYTHING IS JUST WORKING OUT JUST FINE. THAT'S THE WORD WE ALL WANT TO HEAR. WELL, LET US MOVE FORWARD IN CONSCIOUSNESS, AND LET US FIND THE JOY AND THE GREATNESS AND THE GOODNESS OF THAT WORD IN THE HERE AND NOW. REMEMBER, MY FRIENDS, WHENEVER WE PERMIT OUR MIND TO BLAME OUTSIDE, TO BLAME A PERSON, PLACE, OR THING, FOR ANY THOUGHT THAT WE ARE ENTERTAINING IN OUR CONSCIOUSNESS, WE IMMEDIATELY BECOME THE VICTIM OF THE VERY PERSON, PLACE, OR THING THAT WE BLAME.

A MOTHER RAISES HER CHILDREN, THEY GROW UP, PERHAPS THEY DO THINGS THAT ARE NOT IN KEEPING WITH HER JUDGMENTS, AND WITH HER EXPERIENCES OF THE PAST, SHE MAKES THE JUDGMENT, THE CHILD DOES NOT CHANGE, AND SHE DOES THE SUFFERING. SHE ONLY DOES THE SUFFERING BECAUSE THROUGH AN ERROR OF IGNORANCE, SHE HAS MADE HERSELF, AND

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THE FATHER HAS MADE HIMSELF, THE VICTIM OF SOMEONE ELSE'S THOUGHTS, ACTS, AND DEEDS. WHY THINK, MY FRIENDS, YOU COULD MAKE THE PRESIDENT YOUR GOD, YOU COULD BE THE VICTIM OF ANYONE YOU CHOOSE TO BE. AND WE ALL HAVE TO AGREE, UNLESS WE MAKE GREAT EFFORT IN THE HERE AND NOW, WE ARE ALREADY THE VICTIM OF SOMEONE, USUALLY THEY NUMBER IN THE THOUSANDS. NO ONE TRULY WANTS TO BE A VICTIM, AND THE ONLY WAY WE ARE GOING TO BE FREE FROM BEING A VICTIM IS TO ACCEPT PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, BECAUSE BY ACCEPTING PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, THEN WE WILL NOT PERMIT OUR MIND TO SAY SOMEONE ELSE IS MAKING ME UNHAPPY WHEN IT IS MY THOUGHT THAT IS DOING WHATEVER IT'S DOING TO ME.

WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD THIS IS THE MOMENT WE TELL OURSELF THAT SIMPLE TRUTH. AND IF THERE IS NOTHING ELSE THAT YOU ACCEPT IN LIFE, TRY ACCEPTING -- IT'S YOUR THOUGHT, IT'S YOUR MIND. YOU HAVE BEEN GRANTED THE DIVINE BIRTHRIGHT TO DO WITH YOUR THOUGHT AND YOUR MIND WHAT YOU CHOOSE, BUT YOU CANNOT DO WITH YOUR THOUGHT AND YOUR MIND WHAT YOU CHOOSE UNTIL YOU ACCEPT PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND DON'T BECOME THE VICTIM OF BLAMING OUTSIDE, FOR IT IS INDEED A SAD WAY TO LIVE. □

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OVER OUR ETERNAL SOUL. IN EACH OF US THERE ARE LEVELS OF MIND THAT REFUSE, UNTIL EDUCATED, TO ACCEPT A GREATER AUTHORITY. THESE LEVELS DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SIMPLICITY OF ACCEPTANCE OF GOD'S HELP THROUGH THE SPIRIT. ONLY THE DUALITY OF OUR MINDS COULD BE SO FOOLISH TO REJECT SUCH BENEFICIAL AND VITAL HELP FOR WHEN WE "PUT GOD IN IT" ALL GOES SO WELL. □

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WHO WE ARE. NOT KNOWING OUR LEVELS, NOT KNOWING OURSELVES, WE ARE LIMITED TO PAST EXPERIENCES FOR OUR DECISION-MAKING PROCESS AND GIVE NO CONSIDERATION TO THE POSSIBILITY OF CHANGES. WHEN FACED WITH A DECISION, WE MUST LOOK WITHIN AND LISTEN TO THE STILLNESS IN OUR MIND -- TUNE INTO THE QUIET BY CONSCIOUSLY PAUSING OUR THOUGHTS. THEN WE GO BEYOND THE LIMITS OF THE MIND -- THEN WE WILL KNOW WHAT TO DO -- THEN WE WILL KNOW WHAT IS TRUE.

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MAY WE, O GOD
FIND THE WAY
TO KNOW WITHIN WHAT IS TRUE
WHAT IT IS WE MUST DO

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